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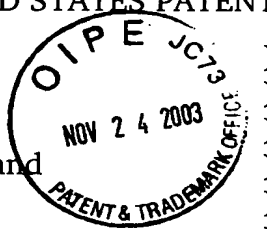
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The art has been listed on the attached modified PTO Forms 1449. This includes three U.S. patents, and two foreign publications. The Applicants also wish to notify the Examiner of a co-pending application. This application bears U.S. Serial No. 10/640,895. The claims of these copending applications have been enclosed. . Copies of the U.S. patents have not been submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.491(b).

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